

**CLAIMS**

1. Apparatus for a computer system comprising:  
a plurality of modules;  
a storage device;  
5 means for receiving read transaction requests from  
modules, each request including address data indicating the  
location of the data to be retrieved, and identity data  
indicating the source of the transaction message;  
means for sending the address data to the storage  
10 device;  
means for storing the identity data in a queue;  
means for receiving a retrieved data item from the  
storage device;  
means for matching the retrieved data item with the  
15 identity data at the head of the queue; and  
means for returning the retrieved data to the module  
identified by the matched identity data.
2. A computer system comprising apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1.
- 20 3. An integrated circuit comprising apparatus as  
claimed in claim 1.
4. A graphics processing system comprising apparatus  
as claimed in claim 1.
5. A games console comprising apparatus as claimed  
25 in claim 1.